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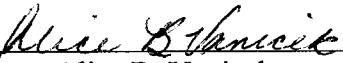
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund of the advance copy fee and publication fee paid in the subject application.

On June 17, 2003, applicant submitted the issue fee payment of \$962 in accordance with the Notice of Allowance dated March 21, 2003. The payment included \$650 for the issue fee, \$300 for the publication fee, and \$12 for four (4) advance copies of the patent.

On May 14, 2004, the USPTO issued a Notice of Withdrawal from Issue Under 37 CFR §1.313(b), indicating that the application had been withdrawn from issue and that applicant could request a refund or a credit to a specified Deposit Account if the application became abandoned.

On November 28, 2007, the USPTO issued a Notice of Abandonment in the subject application.

On December 13, 2007, a refund of the issue fee, advance copy fee and the notice of publication fee was requested.

On January 4, 2008, the USPTO applied a credit of \$650 to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

Applicant now respectfully requests that a refund of \$12 for four (4) advance copies of the patent and a refund of \$300 for the publication fee be credited to Deposit Account No. 17-0055, so that applicant can be fully refunded for its previous payments.

Respectfully submitted,



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